This is not proper, whether it is important or unimportant. (*Interruptions*)... The rules are rules, for every matter. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Madam, it is a very serious matter...(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not denying it; but I will not allow...(*Interruptions*) About the decision, you ask your leader...(*Interruptions*) It is not a question of allocation of time. I have to follow the rules...(*Interruptions*) Please sit down...(*Interruptions*) I am not allowing...(Interruptions) I cannot go beyond the rules...(Interruptions) No arguments...(*Interruptions*) You should not argue...(*Interruptions*) It can be allowed according to the rules, and I will permit...(*Interruptions*) Now, Shri Natwar Singh.

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

RE. NEED FOR A STATEMENT ON THE RECENT VISIT OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE

SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH (Rajasthan): Madam, we would like to have a discussion on the visit of the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Colin Powell, and his discussions with the Government, and I think, it will be appropriate and proper that the Government, that is, the External Affairs Minister make a full statement on Mr. Colin Powell's visit, so that we can have a discussion in the House and express our views on the matter because it concerns India's foreign policy, India's security policy.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Tomorrow we are having a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee and the leaders can find time...(*Interruptions*) Mr. Jibon Roy, I don't know what your problem is. Don't you know that when I am speaking to a Member, you should stop speaking for some time? (*Interruptions*) Just keep quiet for a minute...(*Interruptions*) No, please sit down...(*Interruptions*) I have not completed...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI JIBON ROY (West Bengal): You should allow us to express our sentiments...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I said, we can discuss it in the Business Advisory Committee. We will ask the Government to find time

and we will see how time can be found for it. This matter is serious and the Members are all concerned...(*Interruptions*) We will do it...(*Interruptions*) The Minister wants to respond...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): Madam, I had also given a notice on it. Will you kindly allow me to talk about that? (*Interruptions*)

श्री मूल चन्द मीणा (राजस्थान): मैडम, यह देश के सम्मान की बात है ।

उपसभापति : अभी आप बैठ जाइए, मैंने एक बार कह दिया है । मेरी आवाज़ इतनी भी खराब नहीं है कि सुनाई न दे । ...**(व्यवधान)**... मीणा जी, बैठिए । ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री नीलोत्पल बसु : मैडम, मैंने भी इसमें अपना नाम दिया था .....मैंने जो नोटिस दिया है उसका क्या हुआ ?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I gave my ruling. We can have a full-fledged discussion on it, if the Members so desire...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: In today's notice itself, my name is there. I would like to know whether you are identifying me or not..(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can associate yourself with it. You cannot make a speech...(*Interruptions*)

डा.अबरार अहमद : मैडम, सरकार को इस बारे में एक स्टेटमेंट लेकर आना चाहिए था । ...**(व्यवधान)**...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down...(*Interruptions*) We have no procedure of a zero hour in this House now. That was the desire of the former Chairman...(*Interruptions*) No, I am not allowing...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: You are not protecting us. If you are not allowing Zero Hour, then, you cannot allow one Member and disallow another Member...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This was agreed to in the morning's meeting...(*Interruptions*) others would only associate themselves with it and not make a speech...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Anyway, you did not call my name...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Basu, if your name is there, you can associate yourself with it...(*Interruptions*)

उपसभापति : आप बैठिए, आप बैठ जाइए। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

Please sit down. (*Interruptions*) Mr. Nilotpal Basu, if your name is there, you can associate. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: But that is after all this ruckus, which was absolutely unnecessary.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You made the ruckus. Your Members made it. (*Interruptions*) If you want to speak, you speak. Otherwise, I will ask the Minister to reply. (*Interruptions*) No, I am not expected to allow you. (*Interruptions*) This is a very funny way. And he is on the panel of Vice-Chairmen tool (*Interruptions*)

श्री खान गुफ़रान ज़ाहिदी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : यह बयान पहले से क्यों नहीं आया? **...(व्यवधान)...**

SHRI JIBON ROY: Madam, he wants your protection

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no question of protection. He does not need protection. I think the Chair needs protection from Members. आप बोलिए ।

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (दिग्विजय सिंह) : उपसभापति महोदय, कॉलिन पावेल यूनाइटेड स्टेटस के विदेश मंत्री के यहां आने के बारे में और उनके द्वारा की गई टिप्पणी के बारे में, माननीय नटवर सिंह ने जो सवाल उठाया है, आपकी तरफ से जो निर्देश होगा, हम लोग उसका पालन करने के लिए तैयार हैं। सरकार उसमें किसी भी तरह की कोई हिचकिचाहट दिखाने के लिए तैयार नहीं है। जिस दिन के लिए आप आदेश करेंगी उस दिन आकर हम या हमारे मंत्री **...(व्यवधान)...**

SHRI JIBON ROY: The Government should have come out with a statement by this time. (*Interruptions*)

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : आप बोलने तो दीजिए **...(व्यवधान)...**

SHRI JIBON ROY: The Government should have come out with a statement. (*Interruptions*)

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : आप सुनने को तो पहले तैयार हों **...(व्यवधान)....**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is standing. (*Interruptions*)

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : उपसभापति महोदया, सरकार की तरफ से बयान आने से पहले मैं दो-तीन बातें कहना चाहता हूं **...(व्यवधान)...**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record. (*Interruptions*) This matter is over. Special Mentions now. (*Interruptions*) I gave my ruling

that the Business Advisory Committee will try to find time for it. The Government has agreed to come forward. The matter is over. If anybody wants to speak, can speak. We do not want to start Zero Hour again in this House at all. Now, Special Mentions. Shrimati Sarla Maheshwari. (*Interruptions*)

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया (झारखंड): मैडम, बाहर बारिश हो रही है। गुड लक, गुड लक। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

उपसभापति : सरला माहेश्वरी, ...**(व्यवधान)**....आपके लोग ही आपको नहीं बोलने दे रहे हैं। ....**(व्यवधान)**....

SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA (Gujarat): Madam, I will finish within one minute.

उपसभापति: आप बैठ जाइए। ...**(व्यवधान)**...Just one minute. Lalitbhai, you wanted to say something.

Re. Failure of Western Power Grid

श्री ललितभाई मेहता (गुजरात) : उपसभापति महोदया, कल रात आठ बजे के करीब देश के पांच-छः राज्य अंधकार की चपेट में आ गए। मध्य प्रदेश के विद्युत बोर्ड ने ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): Madam, there is one question pertaining to procedure. (*Interruptions*)

श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी (पश्चिमी बंगाल): मैडम यह स्पेशल मैन्शन कैसे हो गया? ...**(व्यवधान)**...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have permitted him. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Is it a Special Mention or Zero Hour submission?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is a Special Mention. It is with special permission. (*Interruptions*) अभी आप लोग बैठ जाइए। ....**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री ललितभाई मेहता : मध्य प्रदेश विद्युत बोर्ड ने ...**(व्यवधान)**... जो लगाया है.... ...**(व्यवधान)**...दमन और दीव, हमारा गुजरात राज्य पूरे सात घंटे तक अंधकार की चपेट में रहा। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You are not allowing him to speak. (*Interruptions*)

श्री ललितभाई मेहता : मध्य प्रदेश विद्युत बोर्ड ने जो गैर जिम्मेदाराना रवैया अपनाया है...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्रीमती सरोज दुबे (बिहार): मैडम, अंधेरा रात को हुआ ...**(व्यवधान)**...